

112. The compound of Claim 110 wherein the compound has a molecular weight greater than about 1500 amu.
113. The method of Claim 112 wherein the targeting group is a carbohydrate, natural product, peptide, protein, antibody or monoclonal antibody.
114. The method of Claim 110 wherein the targeting group binds non-covalently to a surface of the target protein with a  $K_d$  of greater than about  $0.10 \mu M$ .
115. The method of Claim 114 wherein the reactive functional group has a reactivity with the corresponding free amino acid under physiological conditions of less than about  $10^{-4} M^{-1} sec^{-1}$ .

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REMARKS

Claims 1-56 have been cancelled and replaced with a new claim set Claims 57-115. Claims 57-115 are identical to Claims 1-56, except that cancelled multiple dependent Claims 12, 32 and 47 have been redrafted as claims that are dependent on a single claim (new Claims 68, 69, 89, 90, 105 and 106).

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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